

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1367A  
Shigeru NAKATSU et al. : **Confirmation No. 3796**  
Serial No. 10/590,666 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh D. Darji  
METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER  
CATALYTIC DEVICE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 5, 2010.

The fee of \$490.00 is

(X) to be charged to Credit Card.

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Respectfully submitted,

Shigeru NAKATSU et al.

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